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Sir:

In reply to the Office action of March 30, 2005, it is respectfully requested that the following remarks and the attached amendments¹⁾ be entered and considered for further prosecution of the above-identified application:

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 17 as set forth in Appendix I of this paper are now pending in this case. Claims 5 to 11 have been amended and Claims 12 to 17 have been added as indicated.

Accordingly, Claims 5 to 11 have been revised to better conform with U.S. formal requirements. New Claims 12 to 17 have been added to bring out the particular and preferred embodiments previously referenced in Claims 6 to 11. No new matter has been added.

¹⁾ Cf. the Claim Amendments set forth in Appendix I on pages 4 to 6 of this paper.